

## LAS CRUCES MUST PAY POLL TAX

Strenuous Times Ahead of Delinquents After June 30. Notices of Suit Already Sent Out to Men Who Owe.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald) Las Cruces, N. M., June 27.—The board of education of the town of Las Cruces has started an active campaign to collect every dollar of poll tax due in Dona Ana county or bring suits against all who refuse to pay. Frank Hawley and B. H. Mueller are the official collectors and they are instructed to sue all alike with absolutely no exceptions.

Six hundred notices have been sent out and several hundred more will be mailed soon. Four hundred dollars has been collected, leaving a balance of the tax roll of \$1,200. The board of education has instructed the collectors to clear up the roll and collect all back taxes. The collectors are carrying out these instructions with the result that some citizens who have shifted their duty in the past, have paid \$1 or \$4 this year.

One man objected to receiving a statement of \$4 for poll tax. Upon investigation it was found that the man had receipts for the years 1906 and 1907, that during the years of 1908 and 1909, he was serving a sentence in the territorial penitentiary. It was then decided that he owed for 1904, 1905, 1910, 1911, making a total of \$4.

The final official notice reads as follows: "Unless your poll tax amounting to — dollars is paid by June 30, 1931, suit in the justice court will be brought against you. See Section 1249 Laws of New Mexico, 1905. Said law states that no property shall be exempted from collection in suits for collection of poll tax." Sheriff Felipe Lucero has returned from a trip to Gardfield, where he served some papers on parties connected with civil suits filed in the district court.

George Courtney of the Organ mining district has spent part of the week in Las Cruces arranging to begin active work on the Dona Ana mines.

J. I. McCullough, secretary of the Stephenson-Bennett Mining and Milling company, has had a party of mining men from Colorado inspecting the company's property with a view of buying same. The Stephenson-Bennett mines are in the Organ mining district.

Attorney Numa C. Frenger spent Friday at Anthony on legal business. Captain Philip Bessinger has ordered fifty pairs of United States "marching shoes" for the members of Company A. These shoes will be worn by the men on their maneuvers this summer.

W. T. Seeger, who is known as the expert cantaloupe grower of the Mesilla valley, states that his baby is much better. The child had developed a case of infantile paralysis, give an Academy Award to the night of the Fourth.

J. B. Wick and J. Hollingsworth returned Thursday night from a short vacation in Los Angeles. Thursday night the Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church gave a social at the home of Mrs. A. Sessoms that proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. During the evening the following program was rendered: Chorus, "You May Look for Me," piano solo, Mrs. Rorex; recitation, Miss Eva Emderlight; song, "Silver Bells," duet, Mrs. Sessoms and Mrs. Rorex; song, Mrs. M. T. Smith; recitation, Mrs. M. T. Smith; song, Mrs. Martin and Archie Poe; song, "Where the Silver Colorado Winds its Way."

About one hundred people were present. Games were played and refreshments served. All had a very enjoyable time. The Las Cruces baseball association has completed arrangements for the big celebration on July fourth. Parade, music, races, games, speeches and other forms of amusement will occupy the day until 4 o'clock, when a double header ball game will be played on the ball grounds just north of Lucero's flour mill. After the ball game, the ladies of the Women's Improvement association will serve ice cream and cake in the park for the benefit of the park fund. The armory board will close the celebration by giving a grand ball in the armory.

Superintendent Paul Davis of the Philadelphia Company's mines at Organ was in Las Cruces the latter part of this week and reported much activity in the Organ mining district and that considerable ore will soon be ready for shipment. If you want a stylish horse and buggy, see W. L. Trimble, 113 North Second St. Phone No. 3.

## NEW MEXICO WELL WORTH STUDYING

Egyptologist Says That Territory Contains Many Fine Examples of Archeology; May Be Older Than Sphinx.

Santa Fe, N. M., June 27.—According to Gerard C. Gignoux, son of a New York banker, graduate of Graceland school and Harvard university, archeologist, Egyptologist and Sumerian mountain climber, successful explorer of the Sahara deserts and traveler of note, student of many modern and several ancient and "exact" languages including Greek, Sanskrit and Egyptian, etc., New Mexico has a great many interesting opportunities for the student of archeology.

Mr. Gignoux said: "Far be it from me to diminish the glory of your antiquities, for I have read Miss Agnes C. Leach's illuminating article in the Saturday Evening Post, and in many of her statements I agree with her. Certain it is, Santa Fe and the southwest should be seen before one goes abroad."

Mr. Gignoux is greatly interested in the history of Santa Fe and was a caller on Governor and Mrs. Bradford Prince, who reside part of each year at Flushing, near his own birthplace. Mr. Gignoux spent hours going over the many curios in Governor and Mrs. Prince's museum, and said they have one of the most interesting private collections to be seen in the southwest or anywhere.

Mr. Gignoux is still under 30 years of age, but he has traveled much and studied more. He was a member of the party which went up the Nile in a private yacht which included Bronson Cutting, his brother, Bayard Cutting of the diplomatic service, Gordon Gardner, the military expert and strategist, Dr. Frederick M. Bishop, the distinguished London physician and playwright, Lord and Lady Dwyer and their daughter, Lady Sibyl Cutting, sister-in-law of Bronson Cutting, and many others.

Mr. Gignoux explored the temples and kings' tombs at Thebes, and his knowledge of hieroglyphics aided him much in his studies. He later made a daring caravan trip in the Sahara desert to Senegal, and battled with the great sand storms which try the hardest traveler.

He was prominent as a mountain climber, ascending the Dolomites in Tyrol. These peaks assume the most fantastic forms and are much frequented by travelers every summer.

## ROSE CRAWFORD MAY WED ROGERS

Despite Mother's Opposition, She Intends to Marry Las Vegas Convicted of Kidnaping His Nephew.

Las Vegas, N. M., June 27.—According to word received here from her home in Los Angeles, Miss Rose Crawford, who was here for several days visiting the parents of her lover, Will Rogers, who was convicted last March, may marry him. Miss Crawford is said to be preparing to appeal to Governor Mills to pardon Rogers.

Little Walter Rogers was kidnapped March 29, last. He visited her convict-lover last Sunday and unfolded her plans. Their wedding was to have taken place here this fall. Before leaving the California city the girl told friends she expected still to be a bride.

The girl has been living with the Rogers family where she probably will remain until the pardon application is acted on.

"Waiter," "Yes, sir," "Have you ever been to the Zoo?" "No, sir, you ask?" "I was just thinking how thrilling you'd find it to sit and watch the tortoise walk by."—The Tattler.

Lady—That pipe you were supposed to have mended yesterday looks as badly as ever. Johner—Did you keep the distern empty, mum? Lady—No, of course not. Johner—Ah, that's what's done it, you may depend.—London Opinion.

## EXCELLENT BILL IS RECEIVED

Game Warden T. P. Gable is Recipient of Able Act From Kansas Representative Regarding Game Provision.

Santa Fe, N. M., June 27.—Grand and Fish Warden Thomas P. Gable has received from Representative D. R. Anthony of Kansas, a copy of the bill Mr. Anthony introduced in the house to protect migratory wild fowl in the United States. The first clause of the act reads: "Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled that it shall be unlawful for any person to kill or capture any wild goose, wild swan, wild pelican, wild crane, wild duck, snipe, plover, woodcock or rail from January 10 to August 15 inclusive, each year."

This act is to apply to all migratory game birds whose habitat is not fixed but is of a migratory or interstate character.

Mr. Gable says he thinks the bill a wise one for heretofore the people of each state have disregarded the rights of state and Mr. Anthony wishes to protect them the same as birds less nomadic in habits are protected.

Territorial Treasurer M. A. Otero has received the sum of \$8,639.32 from J. A. Baird, treasurer of Otero county.

Territorial Engineer C. D. Miller's publication on good roads has been in great demand and the big stack of copies in the engineer's office has dwindled down until only a few copies are left.

Hydrographer G. H. Russell has returned from the Rio Grande station where he transferred the automatic gauges to the Fresno Hydrographic survey near Alamogordo, his automatic gages of a new type will be placed at the Rio Grande station.

## PORTALES IRRIGATION STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Portales, N. M., June 27.—The second semi-annual stockholders' meeting of the Portales Irrigation company was held here last week. It was very well attended and nearly all the stock issued was represented. Reports were made from parties representing holdings in widely distributed sections of the project, all striking the same chord of confidence in what was presented in sight in the way of crops and of their desire to go on to the perfecting of the plant and the system. Figures were introduced from what has already been accomplished in growing alfalfa which show conclusively that the farmer can, by growing this crop, pay out the water right on his land in two years crop time.

About 6,000 acres of land are undergoing actual development under the project, out of the 10,000 which have been subscribed. On this 6,000 acres can be found all the growing crops common to this zone. Some 47 of the wells in the project are today doing service in making the third of these crops, and from now until the close of the season the plant will be running full capacity.

While this was not a season for the unworking of bottled-up oratory which had been imbued by the work was being done, the lively talk and the pouring and swirling irrigation ditches, yet an occasional burst of enthusiasm was indulged which leaked out in the broad smiling faces of the crowd as they retired from the meeting. This good fellowship spirit was evoked as a result of the success of the enterprise in its last two years of struggles and the portent of what the future holds in store.

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## DEEMED WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Man Who Is Wanted in Reno, Nev., Makes Unsuccessful Application for Freedom in El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, June 27.—The writ of habeas corpus asked for by George Wilson, alias Peter Raderovich, who is being held here on a charge of murder in Reno has been denied by Judge Harper. Wilson's attorneys notified the court of their intention to appeal.

Wilson alleges that he was arrested in Juarez, June 9, taken to the Juarez jail by the police of that city early in the morning and when night came, was rushed to the Santa Fe bridge in a hack driven by the Mexican police and turned over to detectives J. C. Stansel and George Harold. He claims to have been kidnapped and so liberally deprived of his liberty on his account.

In the habeas corpus proceedings in the 34th district court, Friday, both the defense and the prosecution brought up many witnesses.

John L. Meigs, who said he had been arrested in Juarez on suspicion and held in the jail for many months had occupied the cell next to Wilson and had become acquainted with him there. On the morning of June 9, said Meigs, he was in Wilson's room in Juarez about 12 o'clock in the morning, when the Juarez police came to the room and placed Wilson under arrest without a warrant or papers, and took him to the jail.

Harold Segura, the hack driver, who had brought Wilson and the men to the Santa Fe bridge, testified that Wilson had been turned over to detectives Stansel and Harold by the men who had him in charge on the Mexican side of the bridge.

Juan Amador, a Juarez attorney, took the stand and testified as to the Mexican law pertaining to Wilson's case. Mr. Amador, after being told the particulars of the case, gave his opinion that the taking of Wilson to the American side was a case of kidnapping and was one of the most serious offenses in Mexico and could be punished by a term of 15 years in jail. He quoted the Mexican law applicable to the case and sections of the constitution which had been violated.

Chief Stansel took the stand and told of his capture of Wilson on the American side of the bridge. He said Wilson alighted from a carriage and got out. "Here I am, Stansel, come and get me," and immediately he was placed under arrest.

He denied that Gen. Jose de la Luz Blanco, the military chief of Juarez had been paid \$200 to deliver Wilson to the American authorities.

Detective George Harold did not appear as a witness as he went on his vacation a few days ago.

Detective Smith and Sheriff C. P. Ford of Reno, Nev., also testified. Ford's testimony corroborated Chief Stansel's while Ford told of the murder of a man named Rotherstrom, for the killing of whom Wilson is alleged to be wanted.

After the evidence was all taken, Judge Harper announced that he did not think that a writ could be granted on this evidence and Wilson's attorney gave notice of appeal.

## NORMAL SCHOOL IS TO HEAR LECTURE

Col. R. E. Twitchell to Address Students and Friends Friday Evening on "Soldiers of the Cross."

Las Vegas, N. M., June 26.—Col. R. E. Twitchell will address the students of the Normal school and their friends Friday evening on the "Soldiers of the Cross." The lecture is to be given primarily for the students of the normal school, but the public is invited and urged to be present. Admission will be entirely free. Colonel Twitchell's lecture will be illustrated with a stereoscopic pictures of men, places and documents associated with the conquest and early history of New Mexico. The lecture deals with the work done by the Franciscans in carrying Christianity into New Mexico. Colonel Twitchell is an authority on early New Mexico history. He delivered his lecture at the Normal early last March. The address was so much appreciated that Colonel Twitchell has been frequently asked to repeat it.

Another interesting event will occur at the Normal on the evening of July 3, when a recital will be given by teachers in the department of music, assisted by local talent. Miss Liva Lighty, teacher of vocal music; Miss Marguerite Chilton, teacher of piano; Miss Grace Kline, teacher of mandolin; Professor R. R. Larkin, bass; Miss Mary Ross, reader and others, will appear on the program. The Highland Fling will be danced by boys and girls who deflected the audience at the opera house on the evening of "The Girl From Yassan" was given. The recital will be free and the public is invited.

## VALUABLE ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Site Being Inspected for Proposed Hydro-electric Plant on Headwaters of Gila.

Silver City, N. M., June 27.—H. Von Schell, a prominent and well known consulting engineer of Detroit, is in the city, having just returned from the Upper Gila where he went to inspect a site for a proposed hydro-electric power plant, back of which is H. B. Johnson and other well known men in the Mogollon mining district. Engineer Schell is not disposed at this time to give the public a full report of his investigations.

He strongly intimated, however, that he was very favorably impressed, and evidently believes that a large electric plant can be located at the point he examined, that will more than supply cheap power for all purposes of the mines now operating in the Mogollon mining district, distant from the proposed plant about 20 miles.

The creation of such a plant means much to the mining men in the district, and all are deeply interested in the success of the enterprise. It will surely boom the Mogollon district and give an impetus to the mining industry that it has never had. Engineer Schell will make a full report of his estimates of cost of construction and number of horse power that can be developed.



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## DISTURBER'S MEN ARE DISARMED

Followers of Jesus Buelna Are Deprived of Rifles at Cananea, and Commander Will Likely Be Tried by Court.

Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, June 27.—Because of creating several disturbances recently, it is likely that Captain Jesus Buelna will face a court martial. He is charged with being the cause of all the trouble here on last Saturday night, when he was arrested and his men demanded his release. On Monday evening of this week he again caused a disturbance by a gun play in a saloon in the restricted district and he was disarmed by police and sent to his quarters. Again, on Wednesday evening, he became intoxicated and the officials were forced to again place him under arrest, and he was taken to the court general, where he is confined at present.

Following his arrest on Wednesday evening his men, numbering about 100, were disarmed, and they will remain so until it is decided what will be done with their captain.

Gen. Landelin, military governor of Sonora, Sinaloa and Lower California, whose headquarters are in Cananea, reports that the troubles in Lower California have come to an end. The general has been in communication with the authorities and Socialist leaders for some time before the latter agreed to support the new government.

It was due to the general's diplomacy that the Socialists agreed to quit.

The story printed in the border newspapers recently to the effect that 60 dead rebels were found buried in the city cemetery who had been executed by the previous administration, is declared a canard.

The truth of the matter is that the men referred to were sent to Hermosillo and placed in the federal army, and possibly some of them now live in the unmarked graves in Agua Prieta, Ures or along the Yaqui river.

The trains on the S. P. de M. railroad are now running on the old schedule below Nogales. The trains now leave at 10 p. m. and return at 7 a. m., as before the revolution.

The telephone line to Arizpe was repaired this week and now messages are accepted here for all points in Sonora, where there was a telegraph station before the war. The Arizpe-Hermosillo line was so badly cut by the insurgents that the rebuilding of the entire line was necessary.

On Thursday the rest of the mail which has been held in Naco, Ariz., for several weeks, was brought to town, and there were several wagonloads taken to the postoffice. It consisted mostly of first class matter.

## GERMANY ENTERTAINS SAILORS OF AMERICA

Officers and Men Are Shown Hospitality of Emperor and His People and Have Few Spare Minutes.

Kiel, June 27.—Kiel's program for the entertainment of the officers and men of the second division of the

## ALAMOGORDO WILL HAVE CANNERY

Up to Date Plant Now Being Installed, and Number of People Will Be Employed Soon.

Alamogordo, N. M., June 27.—After a number of ineffectual attempts to secure a canning factory in this city, work has at last been actually commenced on a modern plant of that nature.

There never was any doubt about the desirability of such a plant, still the plant remained in the future. Alamogordo has a canning plant, now, not in the future, but actually in Alamogordo.

This canning plant was bought by the Alamogordo Improvement Co., from the Northwestern Steel and Iron Co., of Eau Claire, Wis., at a cost of \$15,000. It has been unloaded and partly connected up in the building just south of Rousseau's garage. The capacity is 5,000 cans a day.

The company is now in correspondence with an expert canner at Roswell. If his services are secured, the plant will be put in operation some time next week. A carload of 50,000 cans is now on the road. (The amount of fruit the company will have available for canning will depend upon the amount of rain fall and the amount of water available for irrigation.)

If the company successfully handles its own fruit crop, it may be possible for the plant to can products for other fruit growers. Assurances have been received that it will be possible to dispose of the entire output of the plant without any difficulty.

## TIMBER CUTTING BEGINS AGAIN

Work in Ajo District of Mexico Once More Taken Up, This Time by the Abenheim Company.

Cananea, Son., Mex., June 27.—Work has been begun by the Richard Abenheim company in cutting timber in the Ajo mountains on the tract of land which is known as "Lot No. 4."

A portable sawmill has been in operation for the past three weeks and considerable timber has already fallen. At present the operations are being conducted in El Canyon, which has been christened "Madero camp," for the reason that it was in this canyon that the insurgents were camped during the past winter and had their headquarters there. It is located on the east slope of the range, and Ya-hual, on the Nacozari railroad, is but 15 miles away.

A new mill is under construction at the camp. The sideways are now being built. The company also plans to erect a furniture factory on the ground.

It is understood that the Southern Pacific lines of Mexico will build a branch line from Del Rio, a station between Cananea and Naco, to the mountains, and that this line will be used for the transporting of productions of the company, which include timber, cattle, grain, etc.

The company expects to have everything running nicely in about three months and on a scale which they have been contemplating since the organization of the company was perfected. Considerable land is already under cultivation and a large number of cattle are on the ranges.

## PETRIFIED FOREST FOUND IN PECOS

Land Office Officer Reports Host of Giant Cedars North of Fort Sumner Turned to Stone in Ages Past.

Fort Sumner, N. M., June 26.—The discovery of a petrified forest second only to the great one of Arizona has been made by Register A. E. Currier, of the land office here, about twenty miles north of this city on the left bank of the Pecos. The trees are all cedars and some of them must have been giants in their day. Some of the fallen trunks measure over three feet in diameter. The specimens are in a remarkable state of preservation, some of them having their branches intact. Except for their weight and hardness, no one would suspect that they had not died during the last ten years. It has been suggested that the discovery be mentioned to the department of the interior with a view to having land upon which the trees are lying, which is of considerable extent, set aside as a national monument, as has been done with the petrified forest in Arizona.

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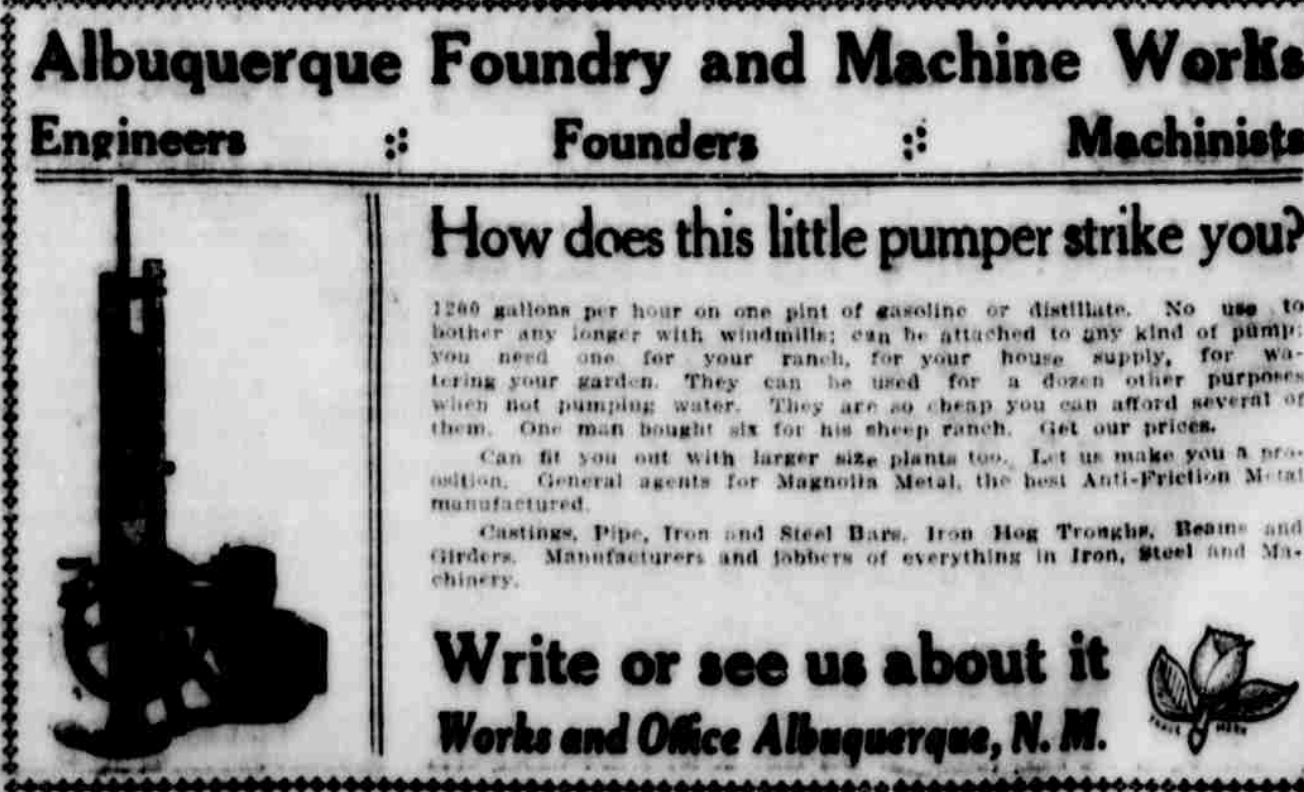
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